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Lafayette, Louisiana
February 13, 2002

Hon. Felix Boudreaux
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P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hosston Formation, Reservoir A
Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
VERNON FIELD, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively:

1. To create five (5) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated Sand Units 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102, for their respective Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. Except to the extent herein contrary, to extend to the proposed additional units for the Hosston, Upper Cotton Valley and Lower Cotton Valley Formations, all pertinent provisions of the 798-A, 798-C and 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, respectively, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A, effective February 28, 1980, as amended thereto by Office of Conservation Order No. 798-A-1, effective August 18, 1982.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-C-2, effective December 22, 1982, and may be redefined pursuant to Anadarko's request heard under Docket No. 02-36 on January 22, 2002.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B, effective January 23, 1981, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-1, effective August 18, 1982, and redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-3, effective May 18, 1983, and may be redefined pursuant to Anadarko's request heard under Docket No. 02-37 on January 22, 2002).

Pertinent data relating to the applicant's proposal can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Frank A. Davis, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 17001 Northchase Drive, Houston, TX 77060, Telephone Number 832/601-3130.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notices were mailed to all known interested parties. Three units were identified in the notice dated January 29, 2002, and two additional units were identified in notice dated January 30, 2002. A joint conference was scheduled; however, no request for the conference was received. For that reason, the conference tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, 2002, **WILL NOT BE HELD**. The applicant has consolidated its requests and shows all five (5) proposed units on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of

February 13, 2002

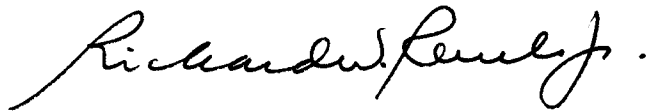
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Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$2,100.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf
Enclosures

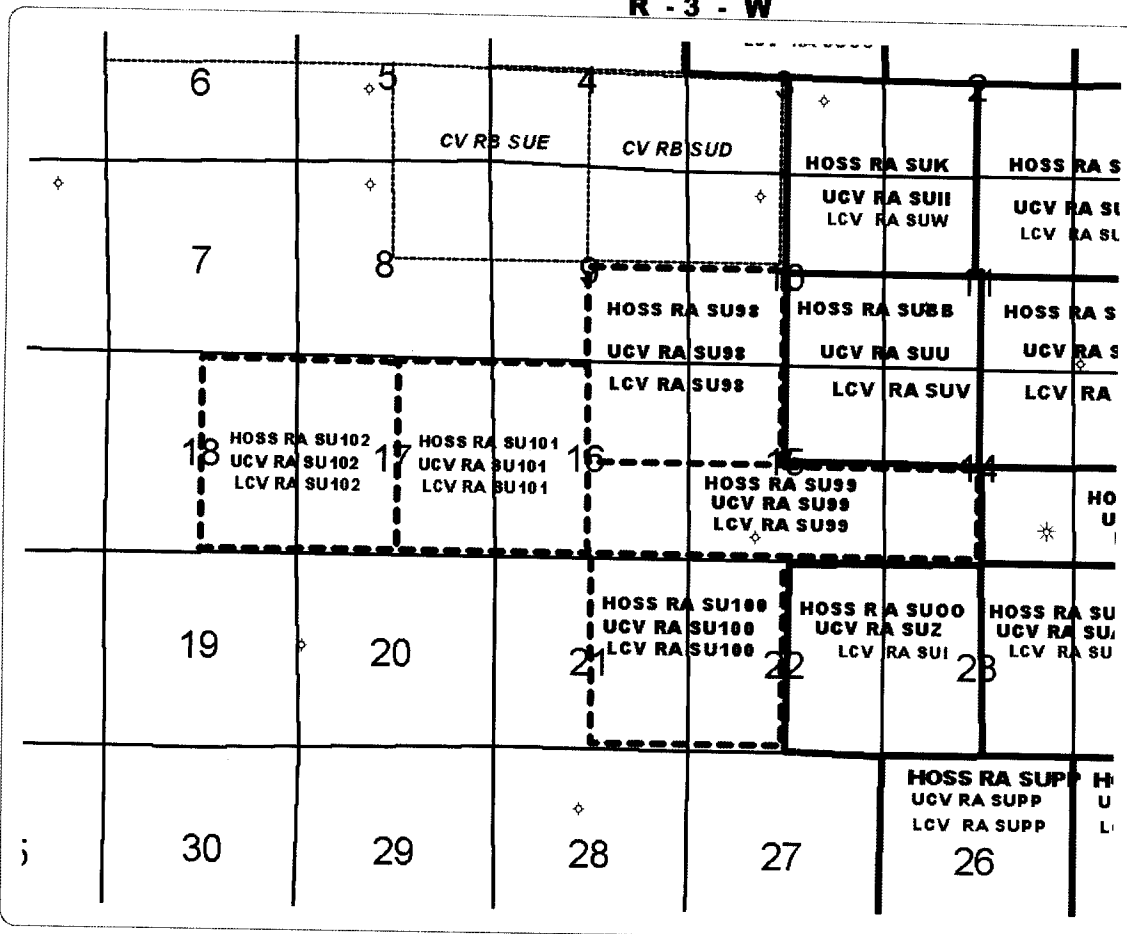
cc: Mr. James Broussard
Shreveport District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

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Vernon Field Area Jackson Parish, LA

R - 3 - W



- Historical
- OIL
 - * GAS
 - * O&G
 - ◇ DRY
 - ◇ ABND/SUSP
 - LOC/Other

0 1 Miles

Section Lines

All Units are Geographic 640 Acres +/-

Vernon Field Units

- Existing HOSS RA, UCV RA & LCV RA Units
- - - Additional Proposed HOSS RA, UCV RA & LCV RA Units

Existing Clay Field CV RB Units

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation

Vernon Field
Jackson Parish, LA

Proposed Drilling and Spacing Units For the
Hooden Formation - Reservoir A
Upper Cotton Valley Formation - Reservoir A
Lower Cotton Valley Formation - Reservoir A

By: Frank A. Davis Date: January 31, 2002